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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJECT: AMERICANS DETAINED IN TANZANIA

USUN FOR AMB. CARTER

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
CHAIRMAN DIGGS:

"WITHIN THE LAST TEN DAYS I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS  
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING A NUMBER OF BLACK AMERICANS WHO  
ARE ALLEGEDLY BEING DETAINED IN TANZANIA. IT HAS BEEN  
FURTHER REPORTED THAT WIVES AND CHILDREN HAVE NO VISITING  
PRIVILEGES AND HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

"AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
AFRICA, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PRO-  
VIDING ME WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE  
ABOVE SUBJECT SO THAT I CAN ADVISE THE CONCERNED INDIV-  
IDUALS WHO MAKE INQUIRIES THROUGH THIS OFFICE.

"MAY I HEAR FROM YOU SOON REGARDING THIS MATTER?"

2. CHARGE MAY WISH TO CITE ABOVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH  
MALACELA AND KAWAWA. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP DIGGS'  
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OFFICE INFORMED OF SITUATION BASED ON EMBASSY REPORTING.

3. DEPOFF INFORMED AMB. BOMANI OF RECEIPT OF DIGGS LETTER AND STRESSED AGAIN NEED FOR PROMPT CORRECTIVE ACTION. BOMANI SAID THAT HE HAD SENT STRONG MESSAGE TO TANGOV STRESSING SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF AMERICANS BEING DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGES AND OF FAILURE TO PERMIT ACCESS TO THEM BY U.S. CONSULAR OFFICERS. HE PERSONALLY IS FULLY AWARE OF SIGNIFICANCE OF SITUATION AND BELIEVES THAT HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY CONVEYED THIS SIGNIFICANCE TO FONMIN MALECELA. HE HOPES TO RECEIVE REPLY TO HIS MOST RECENT MESSAGE SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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